

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Anchor Point

Anchor Point is an unincorporated CDP located on the Kenai Peninsula, about 15 miles north of Homer on the Anchor River. Anchor Point is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

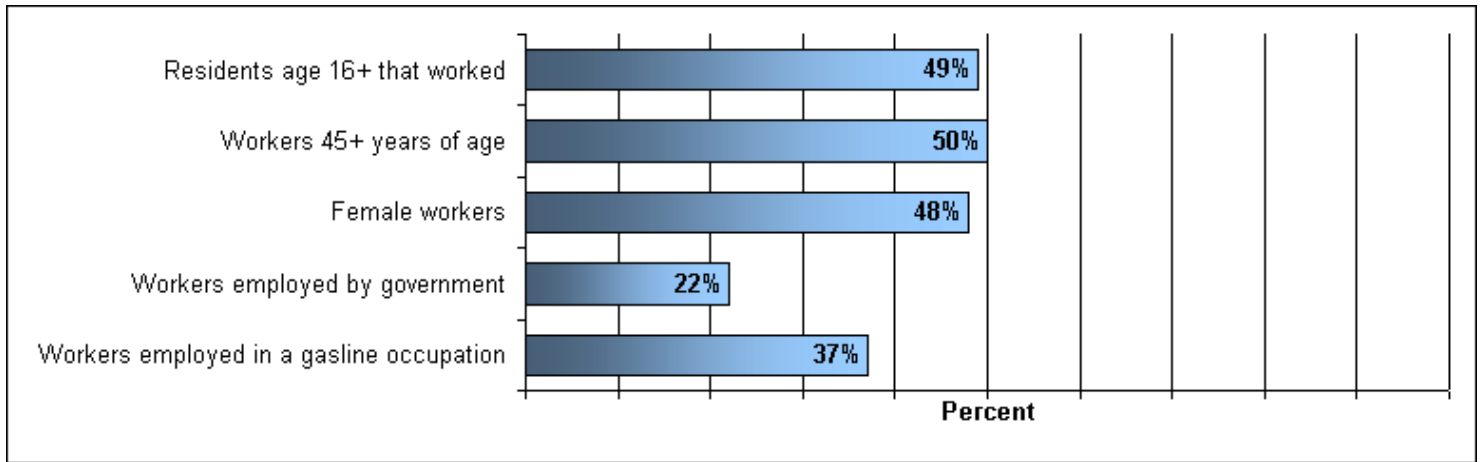
- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,829, a loss of about 16 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 49 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 21 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Anchor Point Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,608	Total wages	\$26,054,820
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	795	Private	624
Male	410	State government	38
Female	385	Local government	133
Age 45+	394	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	282	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	697
		Percent working all 4 quarters	60.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	178	Some construction	238
		At least 1 year construction	137
		At least 2 years construction	72
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	616
New hires	290		

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2008 Residents

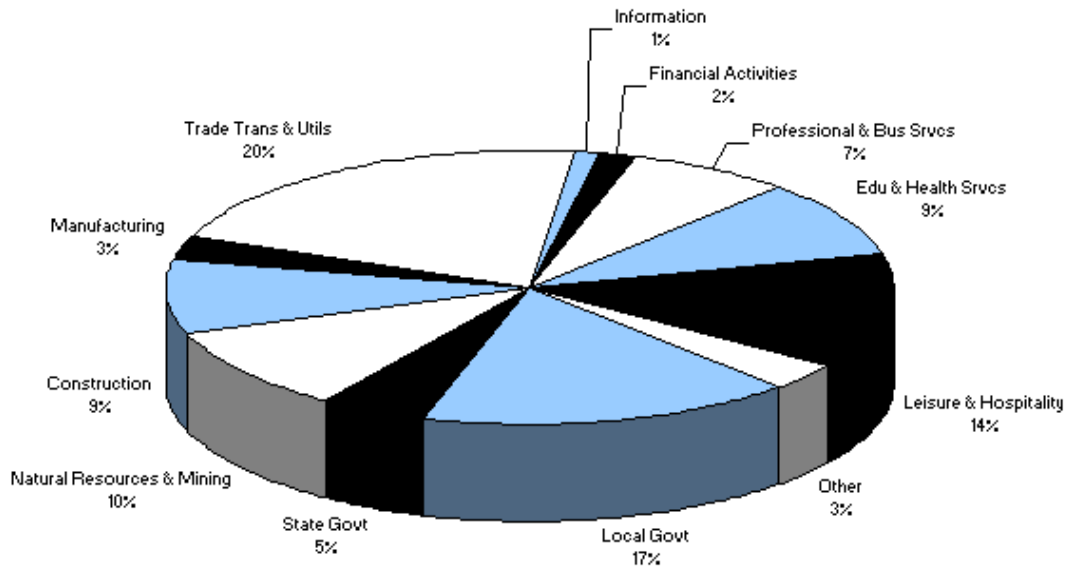


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	45	68.9%	21	15
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	34	5.9%	18	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	28	92.9%	10	6
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	25	88.0%	15	13
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	22	4.5%	7	6
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	21	19.0%	11	8
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	18	5.6%	12	9
Cashiers	15	93.3%	11	9
Recreational Therapists	14	57.1%	7	5
Waiters and Waitresses	13	100.0%	5	3
Home Health Aides	13	92.3%	5	4
Office Clerks, General AGIA	12	66.7%	6	5
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	12	100.0%	5	4
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	12	91.7%	12	12
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	11	0.0%	9	8
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	11	36.4%	2	0
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	10	80.0%	4	4
General and Operations Managers	9	55.6%	3	2
Dishwashers AGIA	9	22.2%	0	0
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	9	55.6%	4	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	9	55.6%	5	5
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	8	6

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	79	2.5%	38	29
Construction	71	14.1%	36	24
Manufacturing	22	40.9%	8	6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	164	48.8%	79	53
Information	9	66.7%	6	4
Financial Activities	13	76.9%	5	4
Professional and Business Services	59	35.6%	36	25
Educational and Health Services	73	78.1%	26	20
Leisure and Hospitality	108	68.5%	32	22
State Government	38	18.4%	28	17
Local Government	133	72.9%	88	72
Other	26	46.2%	12	6
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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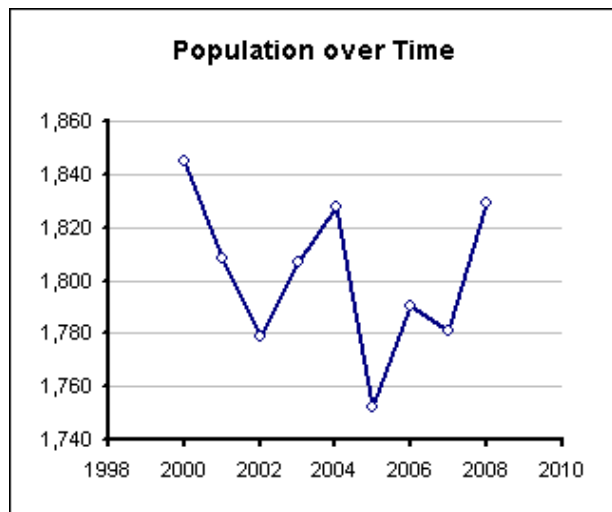
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	82	107	122	135

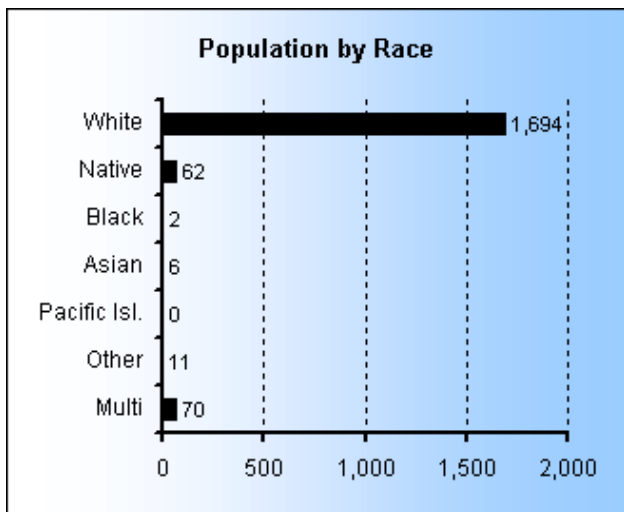
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

South Peninsula Hospital Inc
Kenai Peninsula Borough School
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Anchor River Inn Inc
SPBHS Inc
Lands End Resort
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Homer City of
Safeway Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	39
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$18,668
Median Family Income	\$49,821
Median Household Income	\$41,094



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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